

REMARKS

Applicants request that the Specification be amended to delete references to attorney docket numbers in the claim to priority. Applicants request that the Specification be amended to reflect a change to the title of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/930,878, to which priority is claimed. No new matter has been added.

Applicants request that the original drawings be replaced with the drawings attached to this amendment. No new matter has been added.


For the foregoing reasons, entry and allowance of the amendments presented by this amendment is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached to this amendment are the following replacements sheets, which replace original drawing sheets as follows:

Replacement Sheet 1, containing FIG. 1, replaces original Sheet 1 containing FIG. 1.

Replacement Sheet 2, containing FIG. 2 and FIG. 3, replaces original Sheet 2, containing FIG. 2, and original Sheet 3, containing FIG. 3.

Replacement Sheet 3, containing FIG. 4, FIG. 5 and FIG. 6, replaces original Sheet 4, containing FIG. 4, original Sheet 5, containing FIG. 5, and original Sheet 6, containing FIG. 6.

Replacement Sheet 4, containing FIG. 7 and FIG. 8A, replaces original Sheet 7, containing FIG. 7, and original Sheet 8, containing FIG. 8A.

Replacement Sheet 5 containing FIG. 8B and FIG. 8C, replaces original Sheet 9, containing FIG. 8B, and original Sheet 10, containing FIG. 8C.

Replacement Sheet 6, containing FIG. 9A and FIG. 9B, replaces original Sheet 11 containing FIG. 9A, and original Sheet 12, containing FIG. 9B.

Replacement Sheet 7, containing FIG. 9C and FIG. 10, replaces original Sheet 13, containing FIG. 9C, and original Sheet 14 containing FIG. 10.

Replacement Sheet 8, containing FIG. 11A, FIG. 11B and FIG. 11C, replaces original Sheet 15, containing FIG. 11A, original Sheet 16, containing FIG. 11B, and Sheet 17, containing FIG. 11C.

Replacement Sheet 9, containing FIG. 11D, FIG. 12, and FIG. 13A, replaces original Sheet 18, containing FIG. 11D, original Sheet 19, containing FIG. 12, and original Sheet 20, containing FIG. 13A.

Replacement Sheet 10, containing FIG. 13B, FIG. 13C and FIG. 13D, replaces original Sheet 21, containing FIG. 13B, FIG. 13C and FIG. 13D..

Replacement Sheet 11, containing FIG. 14 and FIG. 15, replaces original Sheet 22, containing FIG. 14, and original Sheet 23 containing FIG. 15.

Replacement Sheet 12, containing FIG. 16 and FIG. 17, replaces original Sheet 24, containing FIG. 16, and original Sheet 25, containing FIG. 17.

Replacement Sheet 13, containing FIG. 18, replaces original Sheet 26, containing FIG. 18.